U.G.C. pay scales in Medical Colleges

1498. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have accepted in principle to implement the U.G.C. pay scales in all Medical Colleges situated in the country;

(b) if so, how many medical colleges are getting the benefits of U.G.C. scales of pay;

(c) if the answer to Part (a) above be in negative, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Central Government have issued any instructions to State Governments to accept the said scales of pay; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As per the information available, the medical colleges attached to the Central Universities at Delhi, Aligarh and Varanasi and the Medical Colleges of Maharashtra State are getting the benefits of UGC scales of pay.

(c) The State Governments lay down the pay structure of their employees including teching staff of medical colleges, keeping in view their financial resources and other connected factors. The Central Government have no scheme in this regard.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

Regimental Fund collected by N.C.C. Group Bareilly

1499. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount collected as Regimental Fund and share of Canteen profit by the N.C.C. Group Headquarters Bareilly in 1987 and 1988;

(b) what are the datewise items alongwith amounts on which the Regimental Fund and the said Canteen profit was spent in 1987 and 1988 till date;

(c) the details of the cases in which the Group Commander of N.C.C. Group Headquarters Bareilly exceeded the authorised limit of expenditure as determined by the instructions issued for accounting of N.C.C. Regimental Fund; and

(d) the details of the unauthorised items on which the said Group Commander has incurred expenditure from the Regimental Fund and the Canteen profit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

दिल्ली में आंत्र शोध/हैजे के फैलने के कारण

1500. **श्री शंकर सिंह वाघेला : स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि जून-जुलाई, 1988 के महीनों के दौरान दिल्ली में आंत्रशोध और हैजे के फैलने का मुख्य कारण दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के स्लम विभाग द्वारा लगाए गए कम गहराई (12–15 फुट की) के हैंड पम्पों से निकाला गया पीने का गंदा पानी था ;

(ख) क्या केन्द्रीय शहरी विकास मंत्रालय के सचिव श्री सुखथांकर की अध्यक्षता में प्रधान मंत्री द्वारा गठित की गई समिति ने भी उपर्युक्त तथ्य की पुष्टि की है ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में दोषी पाये गये व्यक्तियों के नाम क्या हैं और उनके विरुद्ध सरकार ने क्या कार्यवाही की है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमारी सरोज खापर्डे) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय को शहरी विकास मंत्रालय के सचिव श्री सुकथाकर की अध्यक्षता में बनी समिति की रिपोर्ट प्राप्त नहीं हुई है।

(ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठता ।

Silting in Bhakra Dam

1501. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the continuous heavy flow of sediments and silt is considerably reducing the life expectancy of Bhakra Dam and that various surveys have shown grave threat to the Dam;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what measures have been taken by Government to control the heavy flow of sediments and silt to protect the Dam?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) Silting of reservoirs is a natural phenomenon and Bhakra is no exception. However, the reservoir capacity surveys conducted at regular intervals have indicated that the silting in the Bhakra Reservoir has not been abnormal. These surveys indicate an average annual loss of only 0.326 per cent of the gross capacity of the reservoir.

(c) To reduce the sediment production rate the catchment area of Bhakra reservoir is being treated under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Soil Conservaion in the catchments of River Valley Projects since the Third Five Year Plan. Out of an area of 5.54 lakh ha. of the Bhakra Catchment identified as priority area needing treatment, an area of 1.25 lakh ha. had been treated by appropriate soil and water conservation measures till 1987-88 with an expenditure of Rs. 17.27 crores. It is programmed to cover 3480 ha. in 1988-89 with an outlay of Rs. 1.50 crores.

Selection of industries enterprises with growth potential

1502. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has asked the Central Ministries to select industrial enterprises under their aegis having growth potential for development into elite companies;

(b) if so, what are thecriteria/norms laid down for the selection of industrial enterprises for their development into elite companies;

(c) whether the task has been completed by the Central Ministries concerned: if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if the answer to part (c) is in the negative what is the present position and by when the work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) Presumably, the reference is to the suggestion contained in the document of Mid-term Appraisal of the Seventh Five Year Plan (1985-90), wherein it was emphasised that in order to maximise the production potential of and out-put from the existing industrial structure, efforts should be aimed at about 500 industrial enterprises in the country, instead of being sperad think and ineffectively. It has been suggested that in the selection of such enterprises the broad criteria to be followed should be the value of